

Remarks

Claims 1-17 were cancelled and claims 18-53 were added in the Amendment that accompanied the Request for Continued Examination filed April 22, 2008. The Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance for original claims 1-17 which was mail April 29, 2008. This paper cancels claims 18-53 added April 22, 2008 and restates claims 1-17 as claims 54-70 herein.

In a telephone conference with the Applicant's undersigned representative on Friday, May 16, the Examiner indicated that a renewed Notice of Allowance would be issued upon Applicant's reinstatement of the claims in the manner which has been done. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and a re-issuance of a Notice of Allowance for the reinstated claims attached hereto.

If any petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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